

Creating an Optimal Strategy for Treating Endometriosis and Chronic Pelvic Pain

This Special Report supplement includes 6 articles on the treatment of endometriosis and chronic pelvic pain in the managed care population. One article, "Clinical Diagnosis in the Evaluation of Chronic Pelvic Pain," has been approved for continuing medical education credit by Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

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